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SUBJECT: IMPORT DUTIES ON FROZEN BLUEBERRIES

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: FEDMINFINANCE ISSUED AN INTERNAL ORDER (ERLASS) DIRECTING THAT ALL TYPES OF IMPORTED FROZEN BLUEBERRIES INCLUDING THE US CULTIVATED TYPE BLUEBERRIES (VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM) BE SUBJECT TO THE 4 PERCENT AD VALOREM PREFERENTIAL RATE; AND ALL TYPES OF FROZEN COWBERRIES, LIGONBERRIES AS WELL AS THE US TYPE CRANBERRIES BE SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL ZERO DUTY RATE ESTABLISHED BY EC REGULATION 1450/76.END SUMMARY.

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2. THIS ORDER IS DATED MAY9, 1977 AND IS VALID FOR IMPORTS DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1976 UNTIL JUNE 30, 1977. ON APPLICATION OF THE IMPORTER AND IN CASES OF PENDING LEGAL ACTION, THE PREFERENTIAL DUTIES WILL ALSO BE APPLIED TO PRODUCT IMPORTED BEFORE JULY 1, 1976.

3. IN ITS INTERNAL ORDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
EXPRESSES OPINION THAT THE EC REGULATION WHICH IS EX-
PECTED TO RENEW DUTY SUSPENSIONS GRANTED IN
REGULATION 1450/76 FOR A NUMBER OF ITEMS INCLUDING
BLUEBERRIES AND CRANBERRIES, WILL BE WORDED IN SUCH A
WAY THAT CLEARLY COVERS THE CULTIVATED VACCINIUM TYPE
BERRIES SHIPPED BY THE UNITED STATES. THIS NEW REGU-
LATION WILL COVER THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1977 THROUGH JUNE,
30, 1978.

4. PLEASE INFORM NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBERRY COUNCIL RE-
FERENCING MARCH 16 LETTER TO DR. OYLOE.
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